

Application No. 09/520,435
Amendment date November 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of 10/13/2004

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claim 14 has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new claims have been added. Claims 1-48 are currently pending.

Rejections based on 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action rejects all pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,175,856 to Riddle ("Riddle") in view of U.S. No. 6,525,830 to Yang. For the reasons stated below, Applicants respectfully traverse the foregoing rejections and submit that the aforementioned claims are patentable over the prior art.

Applicants incorporate by reference herein their previous Response, and reassert their comments with respect to Riddle. The Office Action concedes that Riddle does not teach a printer.

Regarding Yang, Yang was filed on September 8, 2000 (six months *after* Applicants' filing date of March 8, 2000). Yang is a CIP from abandoned application filed Nov. 5, 1999. Without having been provided a copy of Yang's parent application, Applicants cannot properly respond to the Office Action without being able to determine what matter is entitled to parent's filing date.

Applicants have amended each independent claim (1, 13, 15, 26, 35, and 45) to recite substantially "wherein said transferring includes performing coordinate transformations to the data file." This feature is not found in any of the prior art and should place the application in condition for allowance.

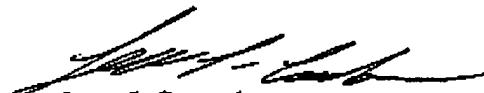
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CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, claims 1-48 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending rejections and allowance of claims 1-48. If any issues remain that would prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone prior to issuing a subsequent action. No fee is believed due in connection with this Amendment, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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